

**STATUTORY FORWARD PLAN**

**KEY DECISIONS**  
(indicated by ■)

**01 OCTOBER 2015 - 31 JANUARY 2016**

Description of Matter/ Decision Required	Responsible Officer	Portfolio Leader	Identity of Decision-Taker (eg Cabinet or Officer or Joint Arrangement)	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	Principal Consultees	Method of Consultation	How Interested Parties may submit representations to decision-takers and end date for representations	Reports and background papers submitted to decision-taker for consideration	Notes/ Comments
1] Children & Young People's Plan 2015-2018	Corporate Director, Children, Education & Social Care	Cllr Mrs McCoy - Cabinet Member for Children & Young People	Cabinet	■													Cabinet Children & Young People's Partnership Health & Wellbeing Board	Circulation of draft plan for comments. Cabinet Report.	To Simon Willson - email simon.willson@stockton.gov.uk - by 18th September 2015	None	Key Decision  EIA required
The report seeks approval for the new Children & Young People's Plan, which is part of the Council's policy framework.																					
2] Regeneration and Environment Local Plan.	Corporate Director of Development and Neighbourhood Services.	Councillor Rose - Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Transport	Cabinet and Council.		■												Cabinet and ward members and Planning Committee.	Briefings, meetings and e-mails. A public notice will be published to inform the public that copies of the submitted plan and the associated documentation will be made available for inspection in Council offices and local libraries. The general and specific consultation bodies identified in the Town	By e-mail or telephone to Rosemary Young, Economic Strategy and Spatial Planning Manager by 30 October 2015.	None.	Key Decision  An Equality Impact Assessment is NOT required. (Dates amended pending decision by Cabinet on proposed Local Plan approach)
To agree to the submission of the Regeneration and Environment Local Plan to the Secretary of State for independent examination, to endorse the associated evidence base and to agree any amendments to the RELP before submission. The Regeneration and Environment Local Plan is the site allocations plan to deliver the adopted Core Strategy. It also contains some strategic policies relating to the distribution of housing sites, the provision of infrastructure and a policy in favour of sustainable development. Before the policies contained in the RELP can be implemented in the determination of planning applications, it must be examined by an inspector appointed by the Secretary of State to determine if the plan is sound. This report seeks the agreement of Cabinet to submit the RELP and its associated evidence base to the Secretary of State so that an examination can be arranged. It also seeks Cabinet's endorsement of any proposed changes to the plan, resulting from the Publication consultation held between February and March 2015.																					

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																		and Country Planning (Local Planning) Regulations 2012 will be notified that the plan has been submitted, as will anyone who has asked to be kept informed of the process.			
3] Welfare Reform Update Q2 2015/16.	Corporate Director of Resources.	Councillor Cook - Leader of the Council	Cabinet.			■											Cabinet and ward members.	Briefings, meetings and e-mails.	By e-mail or telephone to Julie Nixon, Head of Housing and Community Protection, by 19 November 2015.	None.	Key Decision  An Equality Impact Assessment is NOT required.
Update on key indicators and progress with national rollout of Welfare Reform measures.																					
4] Brighter Borough for All - Tackling Family Poverty	Corporate Director of Resources	Councillor Nelson - Cabinet Member for Access, Communities and Community Safety	Cabinet			■											All members	Briefings and reports	Lesley King - Head of Policy, Improvement and Engagement Lesley.king@stockton.gov.uk	None	Key Decision  EIA required

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A revised Poverty Framework for the Council																			01642 527004 By 24 September 2015		
5] Establishment of the Combined Authority	Chief Executive	Councillor Cook - Leader of the Council	Cabinet / Council				■										All Members, Businesses and General Public	Online survey by 5 Tees Valley Councils; Government consultation	Neil Schneider - Chief Executive neil.schneider@stockton.gov.uk By 31 December 2015	None	Key Decision  EIA not required
To confirm outcome of Parliamentary decision on creation of the Combined Authority and possible termination of the TVU joint agreement.																					